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## Democratic State Ticket.

For Secretary of State—JOHN MCBRIDE.

For Judge Supreme Court—M. D. FOLLETT.

For Clerk Supreme Court—J. W. CRUICKSHANK.

State School Commissioner—LEROY D. BROWN.

Member Board of Public Works—L. W. LUDWIG.

## Democratic County Ticket.

Sheriff—E. T. BARNES.

Recorder—THOS. W. DUBBIN.

Commissioner—W. N. ZIEROLF.

Surveyor—CHAS. N. SCHWAB.

Infantry Director—PETER SCHALL.

## Judicial Ticket.

For Circuit Judge—THOS. BEER.

## Congressional Ticket.

For Representative in Congress, W. D. HILL.

Oil has been discovered in immense quantities in California.

The State election this year will take place on the 2d of November.

"Has he got the goods?" is now the question asked by Republican leaders instead of the old time requirements of a candidate—"Is he honest; is he capable?"

Col. Wm. E. Haynes, of Fremont, forbids the use of his name in the 10th Congressional District. Hon. F. H. Hurd is working hard for the nomination, as is also Enright, of Lucas. We hope the 10th District will be redeemed this fall.

Hon. Rufus P. Spaulding, of Cleveland, a prominent political figure in the history of Ohio, died at his residence on Sabbath last in the 80th year of his age. He was at one time Speaker of the Ohio House, a Supreme Court Judge and Member of Congress.

John McBride, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, was given a rousing ovation at his home in Massillon. Both Democrats and Republicans participated and enthusiasm ran high over the success and prospects of the black diamond politician.

The Republicans have nominated the following State ticket: Secretary of State, J. S. Robinson; Judge of Supreme Court, M. J. Williams; Clerk of Supreme Court, U. Heister; Commissioner of Common Schools, E. T. Tappen; Member Board Public Works, M. W. Hahn.

The Signal's silly stuff about the road tax levy has set down its editor as an ignoramus, and now it is trying to convince the people that two of the Republican Trustees of Harrison township are asses. The more the Signal says of the road tax matter the thicker becomes the head of its editor.

The Signal has an idea it can annihilate Bill Hill with its hatred and cover him out of sight with its political mud. Bless you old soul, neighbor, keep it up, keep it up. It has already made Hill a score of votes here. Call Bill Hill all the vile names you please, but don't call him a gentleman. People would at once be suspicious that he was not.

The Wood County Democrats have placed in nomination the following ticket: Clerk—E. L. Haskins, of Freedom.

Sheriff—A. W. Adams, of Bloom.

Commissioner—Rollin B. Andrus, of Ross.

Surveyor—Solon B. Davis, of Weston.

Infantry Director—Wesley Graham, of Montgomery.

The more Republican papers abuse Hon. W. D. Hill the larger will be his majority. So keep it up, brethren.—Defiance Dem.

True as gospel, Bro. White. The Signal has commenced its mud throwing, and is making votes for Mr. Hill every day. So keep it up, brethren.

As quite a number of errors occurred in the platform as sent out by the press association last week, and as printed in our last week's issue, we reproduce it this week corrected. The more we see of it the better we like it.

The Democratic candidate for Governor in Michigan is an Ohioan by birth, the son of Judge Alfred Yapple of Cincinnati. His father is a clear-headed man, and if the son is as good a man as the father he deserves the recognition extended him in Michigan.—Plain Dealer.

The Republican Mayor of Lancaster has gone wrong, withholding money which he should account for to the corporation. He was a delegate to the Republican State Convention last week. It is that kind of fry which rule in the Republican councils.

The colored men of Xenia, Greene county, are in a state of revolt against Congressman John Little, who insulted them before his nomination by asserting that "any nigger's vote can be bought for a few dollars." Little's friends would not allow the strong negro ward of Xenia to have a delegate to the convention.

The supreme court of New Hampshire has reached a decision denying the right of the Salvation Army to beat their drums in the streets of city, town, or village of the State. The defendants claimed that their drumming was in obedience to the dictates of their conscience as an act of religious worship. The court held that this was no defense, that no act of religious worship can be allowed to disturb the public peace or violate reasonable police regulations.

No man should get mad because a newspaper duns him for money. A dun is not an impeachment of the subscriber's integrity, but simply an outcropping of the editor's necessities. For instance a thousand men owe a man from one to four dollars. He has to dun them to get money to pay his expenses. Instead of getting mad because the editor asks him for his honest dues, the subscriber should thank the editor for waiting so patiently and pay him like a gentleman.

Why didn't the Republicans resolve upon Forker's proposition for a reapportionment of farm lands, while they were resolving upon everything else Republican. "Little Breeches" says the farm lands are not paying their just proportion of taxes. How is it, our Republican farmer friend? Probably the Signal can enlighten its farmer readers upon Forker's proposition or recommendation for an increased valuation of farm lands; but if you tackle it, neighbor, for heaven's sake don't botch it as you did the township road tax.

The Bryan Democrat truthfully says: Politically, Mr. Boothman is a thoroughly radical Republican of the Blaine variety.—He has no thought in common with Democrats, no sympathy with Democratic candidates. It is safe to say he never scratched a ticket in favor of a Democratic candidate, and judging from the tone of his speech accepting the nomination he does not expect, if he even desires Democrats to scratch their tickets this fall in his favor. He is a Republican candidate for Congress, on a Republican ticket, and if elected may be relied upon to advocate and vote for only such measures as may inure to the interest and benefit of the Republican party.

Senator Morton said in a speech at Bryan once upon a time, that "politics is business." From that point of view Mr. Boothman is not now entitled to Democratic consideration; ought not reasonably to expect Democratic votes. Mr. Hill has not given entire satisfaction to his Democratic constituents; some of his recommendations to office do not meet with full party approbation, and his candidacy for a fourth term causes some dissatisfaction. But Mr. Hill is a Democrat. On all party questions, in and out of Congress, his speeches and votes have been in the right direction, and he is in hearty accord with the administration. In his place Mr. Boothman's speeches and votes would have been and will be, should opportunity offer, in opposition to Democrats and Democratic principles. Democrats of the Sixth District ought to constantly bear this fact in mind and, with the old time Shibboleth "Measures, not men," rally as one man in support of their candidate.

The Democratic campaign book, prepared under the auspices of the Democratic Executive Committee, is now in the hands of the printer, and will soon be ready for distribution. The committee has not resorted to the Republican methods of levying assessments upon officeholders for their campaign expenses, nor has any officeholder in the United States been requested to contribute a cent. Such contributions have in no case been received. The book will contain a spicily review of the past administration of the Government under Republican rule, and discuss a number of subjects of contemporary importance. It will contain an exhaustive history of former abuses of the Pension Office and of the prohibition to party ends of this bureau, which was organized for the dispensation of the people's money to the people's soldiery.

It will contain a discussion of the squandering of the public domain by the Republican party, and of the recent movements inaugurated by Democrats to restore it to the original owners, the people. It will discuss the Civil Service as abused heretofore and as administration of the Land Office and the conduct of the Indian affairs. It will be valuable in the discussion of labor problems, containing a chapter on that subject and on the recent legislation affecting it. It will discuss past delinquencies of responsible officers and agents of the Government, and indicate the correction of abuses in that line.

It will contain a summary of the action of the last Congress touching matters of importance to the people, and make a fair exhibit of the results accomplished. It will give a history of the war on the President by the Senate and the surrender by that body of the false issue which it had raised for political ends. In short, the book will be a fair and truthful presentation of political matters. The committee is not in possession of funds to enable it to distribute the book gratuitously. In order that the volume may be thoroughly distributed the committee has determined to send it prepaid by mail to any person who will make application therefor and transmit the sum of \$1. To encourage the distribution eight copies will be sent for \$5.

All communications should be addressed to Hon. John E. Kenna, Chairman, 1408 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

## The Republican Platform.

A careful perusal of the platform adopted by the Republican Convention of Ohio leads to the conclusion that it is noteworthy only in respect to its mendacity. For example, it charges that the present Administration has been "the most extravagant ever known;" when, as matter of fact, it saved in the appropriations of the last session \$5,000,000 over the appropriations of the last Congress, and in reality—excluding the increase of pensions—saved \$25,000,000. Its next colossal piece of hypocrisy is to charge the Administration with inability to handle the fisheries question. The facts are that the Republican party, with twenty-five years of power, could do nothing with this international complication, and now falsely endeavor to lay the burden upon us. They are equally mendacious in their reference to Mexico, overlooking the fact that without any breach of the peace we have secured the release of Cutting, and are now carefully inquiring as to the proper rearrangement of Mexican law in such particulars. In all of these three points they stand as prevaricators on the record.

So, likewise, are they hypocrites and demagogues in their pension plank. The recorded facts are that the present Administration has carefully examined, adjudicated and paid more pensions to Union soldiers than was ever done by any previous Administration in the same time. A large number of attempts to steal from the public Treasury under the false guise of pensions have been stopped by Presidential vetoes. The whole country approves them, but the Ohio Republican Ring seeks to condemn them. They are welcome to their effort.

Their tariff plank is a simple reaffirmation of "Republican principles," without going into detail. They seem to have lamentably forgotten that their last National platform promised a reform in our long-continued war tariff, and that their party has been dishonest enough to break its pledge.

In their sixth plank they present a most laughable spectacle—the spectacle of a Republican Convention denouncing a Republican of the United States Senate. The Republicans of the third State of the Union sling dirt at the only National body where their party still holds power, and include in their condemnation their own candidate for the Vice-Presidency, all of which is touchingly illustrative of Republican harmony.

Of course, they stand by the revolutionary processes by which, without inquiry, without a quorum, in defiance of decency, they thrust out from the Legislature the duly elected Representatives and Senators from Hamilton county. It is a terrible precedent to put on record, and it will work incalculable evil in this State unless repudiated by the people.

Their liquor plank is more stiffly prohibition than any they have before dared to present, and yet it is dishonest even in that. They seek to catch the Prohibition vote by declaring themselves in favor of "eradication" the liquor traffic, yet seek to soothe the other side by explaining that they will not resort to unconstitutional means for its "eradication." Yet they endorse the Dow law, local option and all.

Nothing else in their platform worthy of mention is to be noted. Having increased the burden of our State taxation, and having sought to increase the tax upon the farmer's real estate, they falsely prate of their economy. Having turned the penitentiary from a non-partisan institution into a Ring Republican concern, they are brazen enough to boast of this. And, after all their filthy abuse of General Grant living, they close their singular platform by praising him dead. The whole performance is exceedingly funny. It launches them into the campaign covered with a mantle of hypocrisy and falsehood which would be ludicrous if it were not so utterly disgraceful.—Enquirer.

During the entire public service of Hon. W. D. Hill in Congress, lasting through many years, no matter what legislation was introduced, his vote was always recorded in the interest of the people he represented.—When it came to a question affecting their welfare, he laid aside all political considerations and looked solely to what would benefit the people of his district. He has never once been accused of voting on any public measure contrary to his promises, or of being influenced by selfish motives, or connected with jobbery of any kind. His hands are clean. His record is unassailable. Those who are displeased with his course are selfish men who failed to influence him from the plain path of public duty. Such assaults are not effective. Public sentiment is getting stronger every day in favor of men who can be depended upon to perform their duties fearlessly in the right. Mr. Hill can well allow the slanders of malicious enemies to go unnoticed, for the people know they are actuated by a mean spirit. His opponents having nothing against him that will bear candid criticism, stand around with a mopstick and a bucket of mud, and imagine they are producing arguments. But the friends of Mr. Hill and the people of the district are not in the least disturbed.—Van Wert Times.

The Adams county Defender says: Forker's reform appointees about Cincinnati are a sweet lot of drunken bums. Tom Young, of the Board of Public Affairs, attended the meeting of his board last week drunk, and in that condition made an argument for the reinstatement of a man who had been suspended for drunkenness while on duty. Recently Bob Morgan of the Police board, got drunk and turned a preemptory alarm for a patrol wagon, located some five miles away and near his home, to come to a certain corner in the city where the "Royal Nibs" was gloriously drunk and haul him home. This is but a sample of the snooze and bad conduct of the "staff" that "Little Breeches" is gathering around him for the glorification of the Republican party and the disgrace of the State.

A vast domain of 70 miles wide and 550 miles long of the richest farming land in the world is located in Northern Montana. This magnificent and wonderfully fertile plain, larger than the whole State of Indiana, is now given by the United States for the exclusive occupancy of about 5,000 Indians. The tide of eager immigration is piling up on its border, and the United States Government should take down the barrier to its occupation by farmers who will usefully employ its virgin acres. The country at large is impatient for the time when Uncle Sam shall settle up with the Indians. Let's find out how much we owe them, pay them off and be done with it.—Cin. Post.

"100 Doses One Dollar" is true only of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it is an unanswerable argument as to strength and economy.

Cleveland never was a soldier; he never was a patriot, and he does not know how to sympathize with the Union.—Commercial Gazette.

Coming from the source it does, the above is the most colossal chunk of unadulterated gall on record.

The man who wrote that is M. Halstead.

He was never in the army.

He never said or wrote a sincere word of praise for a soldier.

He was a carping, fault-finding, cowardly stay-at-home.

Although over thirty years of age, he failed to enlist.

He is the man who characterized Grant as a drunken loafer.

Who wanted Stanton's head bumped against the wall.

And who wrote of the sainted Lincoln that "it would be a godsend were some one to kill him."

Now, the Telegram is not an ardent admirer of Cleveland, and is not rushing to his defense, but is constrained to remark that Cleveland "is no soldier," and that he has "no patriotism" is an exhibition of impertinence refreshing to behold.—Cin. Telegram (Rep.)

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## FRIGHTFUL DISASTER.

## Terrible Powder Explosion Caused by Lightning.

CHICAGO, August 30.—Thousands of people are crowding this morning to the scene of yesterday's explosion. From all accounts it appears that about 9 o'clock in the morning, during a very heavy storm, a flash of lightning, remarkable for its brilliancy and viciousness, flashed through the sky. It was instantly followed by an awful explosion that shook every foot of Cook County and broke plate glass windows miles away. The structure hit was the magazine of the Larkin &amp; Rand Powder Company, a building 30x70, containing 50,000 pounds of powder. Every house for a mile was damaged, and heavy stones were thrown two miles. Five persons were killed, and a number injured. The loss to property will reach many thousands of dollars.

Saved His Life. Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisis, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by D. J. Humphrey.

The Republican papers are heralding it over the country that if Blaine carries Maine he will be the next Republican candidate for president. It would be a great feat and still a greater victory for Blaine to carry Maine, that had a Republican majority over the Democratic ticket at its last state election of 1881, and has only gone Democratic once in twenty-five years.—Pain Dealer.

One among the many eminent church dignitaries who have given their public endorsement to the wonderful efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil, in case of rheumatism and other painful ailments, is the Right Reverend Bishop Gilmour, Cleveland, Ohio.

## Henry Ward Beecher's Brother Sidel.

## The Act Committed at a Water Cure Establishment in Elmira, New York.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug 25.—Rev. James C. Beecher, of Coscob, Conn., brother of Henry Ward Beecher and Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, of this city, committed suicide at the Water Cure here this evening by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. He had been suffering under severe mental troubles for a number of years, and for a time was under treatment at the Midleton Asylum. He came here recently in the care of a special attendant. At the Cure he appeared to be in pretty fair health, and to-day enjoyed himself, with others, in shooting at a target. During the evening, while conversing on the piazza, he suddenly went to his room, and, taking a rifle, placed the muzzle in his mouth and fired, killing himself instantly. Mr. Beecher was about fifty-nine years old, and was the youngest son of Dr. Lyman Beecher. He was graduated from Dartmouth College and Andover Seminary. He was chaplain of the Seaman's Bethel in China; chaplain of the Brooklyn Regiment during the War of the Rebellion; became a Colonel and was mustered out as a Brevet Brigadier General; was pastor of Congregational Churches at Oswego and Poughkeepsie, and also had charge of the Bethel Mission in Brooklyn; of late years he has lived on a farm in Ulster County.

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

MARTHA J. BROWN, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 31st day of July, 1886, A. P. Brown filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Henry county, Ohio, being case No. 2559, praying for a divorce from said A. P. Brown, on the ground of gross neglect of duty, and that said case will be for hearing on and after the 10th day of August, 1886.

ALVA F. BROWN.

By Tyler &amp; Donnelly, his attorneys. aug 5-86

## Probate Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Samuel Leifer, an Executor of John Leifer, deceased, has filed a final account of his trust, which will be for hearing and settlement September 10, 1886.

D. MEEKISON, Probate Judge.



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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Andrew J. Munns, vs. James Russell, et al. Vendit exposita from Wood county Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of a vendit exposita issued from the above named Court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at public sale at the North door of the Court House, in Napoleon, Ohio, on

Saturday, October 2, 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described real estate, situated in Henry county, Ohio, to-wit:

Being the east part of the north-west quarter of section thirty-five (35), in township No. four (4), north of range No. eight (8) east, in Henry county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$3000.

Terms of sale, cash.

FREDERICK ALLER, Sheriff of Henry county, Ohio.

G. P. Thompson, attorney for plaintiff. Napoleon, Ohio, Aug. 28, 1886. \$3 40

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Henry Holtermann, County Treasurer of Henry County, Ohio, vs. Elizabeth L. Talmage.

Order of sale from Henry County Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the above named Court, and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at public sale, at the north door of the Court House, in Napoleon, Ohio, on

Saturday, September 4th, 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, the following described real estate, situated in Henry county, Ohio, to-wit:

The west half of the south-west quarter of section No. two (2), in township No. four (4), north of range eight (8) east, in Henry county, Ohio.

Appraised at \$800.

Terms of sale, cash.

FREDERICK ALLER, Sheriff of Henry county, Ohio.

R. W. Cahill, Attorney for Plaintiff. Napoleon, Ohio, July 31, 1886. \$3 70

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Henry Holtermann, as County Treasurer of Henry County, Ohio, vs. Francis J. Brooker, et al.

Order of sale from Henry County Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the above named Court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at public sale at the north door of the Court House, in Napoleon, Ohio, on

Saturday September 4th, 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, the following described real estate, situated in Henry county, Ohio, to-wit:

Out lot number eleven (11) in R. E. Scott's addition to the town of Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio. Appraised at \$50.

Terms of sale, cash.

FREDERICK ALLER, Sheriff of Henry county, Ohio.

R. W. Cahill, Attorney for Plaintiff. Napoleon, Ohio, Aug. 3, 1886. \$3 40

## LEGAL NOTICE.

JOSEPH A. STOUT, residing at Blackfoot, Oneida county, Idaho Territory, will take notice that on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1886, Henry Holtermann as County Treasurer of Henry county, Ohio, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Henry county, Ohio, case No. 2593, against said Joseph A. Stout and others, setting forth therein that the premises described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the north-east corner of the west half of the south-east fractional quarter of section 12, town 5, range 6 east, in Henry county, Ohio; thence running south 39.37 chains to the south line of said section 12; thence west 7.50 chains; thence north 59.37 chains to the north line of said south-east fractional quarter; thence east 7.47 chains to the place of beginning.

And a tract of land described as commencing at the north-east corner of the south-east fractional quarter of section 12, town 5, range 6 east, in Henry county, Ohio; thence running west 7.47 chains; thence south 10.71 chains; thence east 7.47 chains; thence north 10.71 chains.

And also a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 7.47 chains west of the north-east corner of the south-east fractional quarter of section 12, town 5, range 6 east, in Henry county, Ohio; thence running north 20.08 chains; thence west 7.47 chains; thence north 20.08 chains; thence east 7.47 chains, stand charged on the general tax duplicate of said county with the sum of \$1154.21, as the aggregate of the amount of taxes and assessments due and chargeable against said premises; said sum being due and wholly unpaid. That said premises are owned by Joseph A. Stout, and that said premises are sold to satisfy the said tax and assessments aforesaid. That the liens on said premises may be determined and the priorities determined.

That said defendant, Joseph A. Stout, is required to answer said petition on or before the 30th day of October, A. D. 1886, or judgment and decree will be taken against him as prayed for in plaintiff's said petition.

HENRY HOLTERMANN, Treasurer of Henry Co., Ohio.

R. W. Cahill, att'y for p't. \$15.00 sept 3-86

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

William H. Brownell as assignee of Henry E. Cary, vs. Elias A. Abbott.

Order of Sale from Henry County Court of Common Pleas.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued from the above named Court and to me directed as Sheriff of Henry county, I will offer at Public Sale at the North door of the Court House, in Napoleon, Ohio, on

Saturday, September 11th, 1886,

at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, the following described Real Estate, situated in Henry County, Ohio, to-wit:

Situate in the village of Napoleon, Henry county, Ohio, and described as that part of the east 33 feet of lot number seven (7) in the original plat of the town of Napoleon aforesaid, which is particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the north line aforesaid lot number seven (7), 33 feet west of the north-east corner of said lot, thence running east along the north end of said lot seven (7), thence running east along the north end of a distance of thirty-two and one-half (32½) feet to a point, thence southerly and parallel with the east line of said lot, and six inches distant therefrom to the Mamee river, thence westerly along said river to the north-west corner of said 33 feet strip, thence north to the place of beginning. Also one rod in width on the north end of that part of said lot number seven (7) hereby conveyed, which said acre and in width was heretofore laid off as a part of Front street in the said town of Napoleon, together with all and singular the appurtenances to the same belonging.

Appraised at \$400.

Terms of Sale Cash.

FREDERICK ALLER, Sheriff of Henry county, Ohio.

Stephenson &amp; Knapp, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Napoleon, Ohio, Aug. 7, 1886. \$13 50

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